NOV 2 1 2002 4



11-22-02

102.170A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFI

In re Application of:

YAOUANC et al

Serial No.: 09/754,814

Filed: January 4, 2001 For: NOVEL...USES THEREOF

: J. Epps

Group: 1635

600 Third Avenue

New York N.Y. 10016

November 21, 2002

## RESPONSE

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 28, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

**RECEIVED** 

NOV 2 5 2002

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, before line 1, insert

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

- PRIOR APPLICATION

The application is a non-provisional application of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/175,342 filed January 10, 2002.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (twice amended)

A compound of the formula

BANG (

R2 R1—A+— R4, X-R3

Ι